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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN REACTION TO DEPARTURE OF DPRK DIPLOMATS

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY SOURCES HAVE TOLD US WHEREABOUTS OF DPRK DIPLOMATS WHO LEFT CANBERRA OCTOBER 30 REMAINS MYSTERY. APPARENTLY, THEY DEPARTED WITHOUT INFORMING FONOFF, AFTER CIRCULATING ABUSIVE NOTE TO DIPLOMATIC CORPS ACCUSING AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT OF UNFRIENDLY ATTITUDE. SHOULD DPRK DIPLOMATS SHOW UP AT EMBASSY TO HAVE VISAS RENEWED FOR RETURN TO CANBERRA, OFFICIALS INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THAT THAT VISAS EXPIRED AND THAT MATTER MUST BE REFERRED TO CANBERRA FOR DECISION.

2. INCIDENTALLY, AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY REACTION TO CANBERRA'S DECISION TO ABSTAIN ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION HAS BEEN UNPRINTABLE. EMBASSY SOURCES BEMOANED FACT THAT EMBASSY CUT OFF FROM TELEGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION ON SUBJECT EVER SINCE EMBASSY INSTRUCTED TO TELL GOJ THAT GOA WOULD VOTE YES ON FIRENDLY RES AND NO ON HOSTILE. EMBASSY STAFF IS "COMPLETELY DELETED OFF" ABOUT VOTE, WHICH ONE SOURCE DESCRIBES AS "DECEITFUL PERFORMANCE TRACEABLE DIRECTLY TO PRIME MINISTER." A "HALF-DELETED DECISION," ILL-CONCEIVED AND BADLY TIMED,
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